

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

STEVEN NEI,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

CV 24–103–M–DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant’s unopposed motion for counsel to appear telephonically at preliminary pretrial conference. (Doc. 19.) Through the motion, Defendant requests permission for *pro hac vice* counsel Samuel M. Schwartz-Fenwick to appear remotely at the preliminary pretrial conference set for November 7, 2024. (Doc. 19 at 2.) Mr. Schwartz-Fenwick lives in Chicago, Illinois. (*Id.*) Defendant’s local counsel, Nicholas Pagnotta, will attend the preliminary pretrial conference in person. (*Id.*) Plaintiff does not object. (*Id.* at 3.)

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the motion (Doc. 19) is GRANTED. Mr. Schwartz-Fenwick may appear remotely at the preliminary pretrial conference in the above-captioned matter. Mr. Schwartz-Fenwick may access the Court’s conference line by calling 1-669-254-5252 and entering meeting ID 160-1303-0341.

DATED this 22nd day of October, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dana L. Christensen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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Dana L. Christensen, District Judge  
United States District Court